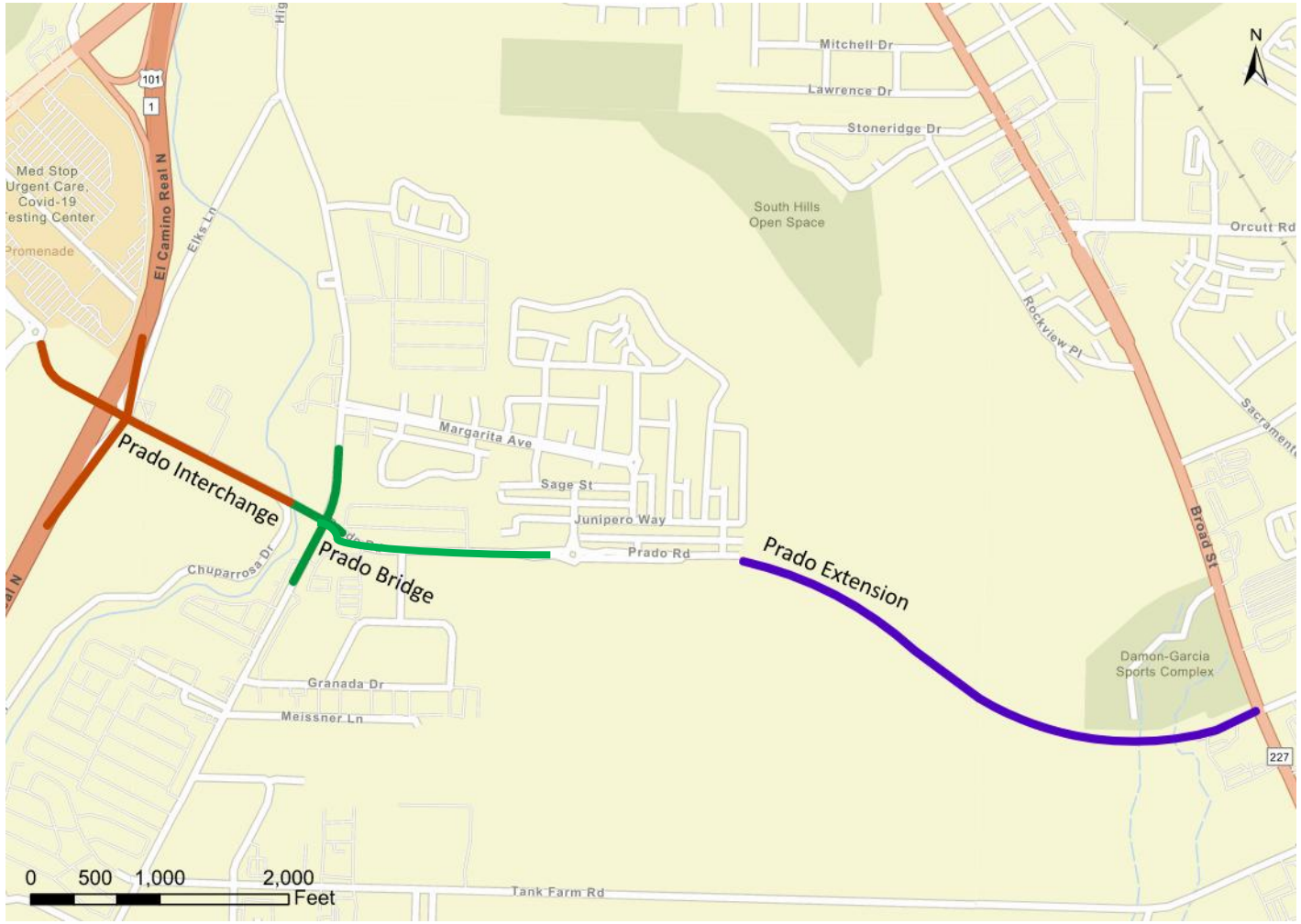
Prado Interchange Community Meeting

March 11, 2026

Existing Condition

Project Overview

Related Corridor Projects



- Prado Interchange
- Prado Bridge
- Prado Extension

Results

- Multimodal Corridor
- Address key growth areas in the southern part of the City such as San Luis Ranch, Margarita area, Tank Farm area
- Improves congestion, safety, and emergency response

Caltrans Delivery Process / Project Timeline

Phase 1 - Project Study Report – Project Development Support - Completed in 2018

Phase 2 - Project Approval Environmental Document – Completed in 2024

Phase 3 – Plans, Specifications and Estimates – Planned Completion 2029

Phase 4 - Construction anticipated – Start in 2029 and end in 2031

Value Analysis Approved in November 2025

- Use Cast-In-Drilled-Hole shafts
- Incorporate long-span precast girders to reduce bridge deck depth and bridge profile
- Reduce the design speed from 45 mph to 35 mph to reduce bridge profile and better align with multimodal needs
- Reducing the Bridge Width
- Increasing the use of recycled materials
- Consolidate the shared-use path on the south side of the project to provide a safer, clearer route for pedestrians and bicyclists while simplifying the bridge design.

Estimated Savings: $20M

Next Steps

Community Meeting Tonight

- Inform and update the community

Active Transportation Committee Meeting

- Inform and gain concurrence or feedback for Council consideration

City Council Meeting on August 4, 2026

- Approval of the Supplement Project Report

Project Fly Through

Stations

Station One - Community Development

- Land Use
- Transportation Planning
- Economic Development
- Homelessness Response

Station Two - Governmental Funding and Coordination

- Caltrans Delivery Process
- Project Funding

Station Three - Project Details

- Structures and Roadway Design
- Utilities
- Floodplain analysis

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